

TELEGRAPH COMPETITION IS ASSURED

The Postal Telegraph company is rapidly building its lines into Tonopah. Some time ago the company started on the line from Los Angeles and inside of a month the line should reach this city.

The company has secured the room now occupied by Richardson's store in the Broker's Exchange building and will have its office there. It has also in conjunction with the Southern Nevada Consolidated Telephone and Telegraph company, secured five rooms upstairs in this building, where bookkeeping departments of both concerns will be conducted. The telephone company will occupy the back room of the Postal's office, downstairs, for the central office, and the switchboards will be moved there in the near future.

The advent of the Postal Telegraph and Cable company means much to Tonopah and the entire southern district and it comes as an assured forerunner of the forecasted good times.

HOWELL CASE IS NOW UNDER ADVISEMENT

The case of T. M. Howell, who was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Paul DeLaney on the charge of embezzling funds belonging to DeLaney, had his preliminary trial in Judge Brissell's court yesterday. From the evidence introduced it appears that Howell collected something over \$200 for advertisements that appeared in the Death Valley Magazine, of which DeLaney is editor, and failed to make a proper accounting for the same. Howell stated that he was working under a partnership agreement. Judge Brissell took the case under advisement and will render his decision at 2 o'clock this afternoon. In the meantime Howell is confined in the county jail, he being unable to secure the amount of \$500, at which his bonds were placed.

THE LIST OF WINNERS ON THE COUNTY TICKET

The result of the official count of the ballots cast at the last election show the following elected on the county ticket:

For Judge of the Fifth Judicial Court—Mark R. Averill.

For State Senators—Zeb Kendall and Clay Tallman.

For Assemblymen—Fred L. Berry, J. S. Giffen, Charles A. Kane, Matt Kane, J. E. McNamara, William Mer-ton and Charles A. Wonnacott.

For Sheriff and Assessor—J. J. Owens.

For County Clerk—Robert G. Pohl.

For Treasurer—Robert F. Gilbert.

For Auditor and Recorder—Puddy Grimes.

For District Attorney—Cleve H. Baker.

For Public Administrator—L. L. Blumenthal.

For County Surveyor—C. C. Grimes.

For County Commissioner (long term)—W. T. Cuddy.

For County Commissioner (short term)—W. C. Humphreys.

For Justice of the Peace Tonopah Township—Harry H. Atkinson.

For Constable Tonopah Township—Ed Malley.

THE TAYLOR CASE WAS DISMISSED

The case of James W. Taylor, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of embezzlement on a warrant sworn out by J. S. Thompson, was dismissed yesterday in the justice court on the ground that there was insufficient evidence to justify holding Taylor. The costs of the suit were charged to the complaining witness.

WILL GO TO NEW YORK.

Key Pittman and Malcolm MacDonald leave this morning for New York and the east on an important business deal. They will meet Donald B. Gillies, who is at present in Mexico, in Chicago, and the three will complete the trip together.

Mail Route Is Started To Clifford

A large number of citizens and business men met last evening in the Elks club rooms to devise ways and means to attract the trade from the camp of Clifford and the numerous camps in that district. At the last meeting a committee was appointed to make an inspection of the road between Tonopah and the Clifford district. The report was read in the meeting and is the same as was published several mornings ago in the columns of the Bonanza. The committee was given a vote of thanks for its work and was complimented on the way it performed it.

The question of a postoffice for Clifford and a mail route came up, and from the reports it is highly probable that the route will be between that camp and Tonopah, for the road is not only shorter but is solid and can be traveled very easily in the winter. A motion was made and carried that a petition be sent by the business men of Tonopah to the first assistant postmaster at Washington, asking that the postoffice be installed at Clifford be named Clifford and not Helena, and also that the route be between Tonopah and Clifford.

The most important question to come up was the transportation of mails to the new camp, before the contract for carrying the same is granted. Ray Perchval, representing the Simplex Auto company, announced that the company would carry the mails twice a week for the sum of \$150 a week, and if on the trips passengers are carried the price of the transportation derived from them will be deducted from the mail

charge. At this announcement the following business men stated that they will contribute the sums named for that purpose: H. J. Hall, \$50; L. C. Branson, \$50; Southern Nevada Mercantile company, \$40; Sullivan and company, \$40; R. L. Prouty, \$20; H. A. McKim, \$20; Ryan and Stenson, \$20, and H. H. Bacon, \$20. The services of the Simplex people were engaged for a month, and beginning Sunday the first auto with the mail will leave Tonopah.

At the former meeting a committee on trade and competition was appointed and the report last night showed that the price of the necessities of life in Goldfield and Tonopah are nearly the same, and if anything, groceries are slightly lower in Tonopah. Advertisements were read of several Goldfield business houses which announced the prices of groceries at a much cheaper rate than they can be purchased at a wholesale rate. It was explained by several who had investigated these alluring advertisements that they were merely a blind and whenever prospective customers asked for the articles in question they were informed that they were just out, or that the article could be secured by purchasing a large amount of other goods.

Several of the local merchants announced that they are willing to do their utmost to hold the trade of the outside mining camps, and stated that the prices are now as low as they possibly could be made, but if there was any chance of a reduction it would be made.

The meeting adjourned until Monday night.

NATIONAL NOW SHIPPING ORE

Robert Wilkinson's team arrived yesterday from National with eight tons of high grade ore, which was shipped to the Selby smelter by the First National bank, says the Humboldt Star of Wednesday. The ore consisted of 105 sacks from the Walker lease on the Auto group, twenty-four sacks from Harvey and Arnold's lease and twenty-five sacks from Bradford and company's lease on Charleston hill. It is not known how high the ore will run in values, but there is no question that it is one of the richest shipments ever sent to any smelter. The values in the Walker lease are known to predominate in silver, this being the property on which the original strike was made by J. L. Workman at National. The values in the ore from the Charleston hill lease predominate largely in gold. These leases are the ones that have produced ore of the sensational specimen variety and from which a couple of shipments have been made by express. The bonanza ore sent out in these express shipments was valued at \$20 per pound.

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COMMISSIONERS HAVE ADJOURNED

The county commissioners adjourned yesterday to meet again on the first Monday in December. The present meeting of the commissioners has been somewhat laborious, as the number of bills allowed was somewhat in excess of the usual number on account of the election. The final duties of this meeting was the making of an official count of the ballots, which was completed yesterday morning.

BRADLEY WON IN ESMERALDA

The official count of the votes cast in Esmeralda county was finished yesterday noon. The result was somewhat surprising, especially to those interested in the sheriff fight between Bradley and Ingalls. At the start of the count the results were in favor of Ingalls, but at the end the figures announced that Bradley had won out with a plurality of sixty-five votes.

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